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Vocabulary	Definition	In Context
1. infantile paralysis-		

Questions	Responses (Responses should be thorough and complete)				
<p>1. How has Billie's attitude changed toward her hands and the piano?</p> <p>Why do you think this is?</p>					
<p>2. Billie Joe felt very deeply about the art she saw at the exhibit. How would you feel if you could not see such things like art?</p> <p>What are some other things that we often take for granted? (List at least 3)</p>					
<p>3. Billie took the state tests again. Remember back to how Billie reacted to what her mom said about how she did and compare it to how Billie feels now.</p>	<table> <tr> <th>Then</th><th>Now</th></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Then	Now		
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<p>4. What happens to Joe De La Flor's cows?</p> <p>Does he still have hope for the rest of them?</p>	
<p>5. Billie begins to mention in her entries that he Ma is "haunting" her. What does she mean by that?</p> <p>What do you think she can do about it?</p>	
<p>6. Using descriptions found in <i>Outlined by Dust</i>, explain what Billie means by "I'm my father's daughter." Be sure to use direct quotes from the selection in your answer.</p> <p>Why is she thinking about this?</p>	

Additional notes:

Activity
At the art exhibit, Billie Joe sees pictures of her home country when the ground was lush and green. Draw and color a picture of Billie Joe's farm before and after the land turned to dust.
Before
After

Discussion Topic	Notes on My First Thoughts	Synthesis of Class
<p>1. Billie and her father are trying to move away from the past tragedies and deal with the continued stress of the waterless, dusty land. Discuss the ever-changing relationship of Billie Joe and her father along with the ups and downs of living in such a harsh environment (rain...heat...dust).</p> <p>Do you notice any parallels? Explain.</p>		

Additional Notes from Section: